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## Let us Have the Proof.

The Clay City Times without taking the trouble to investigate the real facts or make an effort to ascertain the truth of the matter, again charges that Representative Gum voted against the two-cent rate bill. Our esteemed contemporary also says in substance that the Irvine Sun helped elect Mr. Gum, a railroad representative. We are not concerned as to what the Times says about us, but in defense of Mr. Gum, we wish to state that if the editor of the Times had read the March 20th issue of the Sun and Estill Tribune, both of which are sent to him regularly, he would have noticed that both papers carried an editorial stating that Mr. Gum had voted for the 2-cent bill.

Mr. Gum voted for the 2-cent bill as long as it was before the House, and then voted for 2 1-2c bill, which carried. The clerk calling the roll failed to hear Mr. Gum answer, and next day the press reports failed to show our representative as voting on the question either way. Mr. Gum can prove by members who sat near him that he did vote for the bill.—Irvine Sun.

The Times stated in its issues of March 12 and 19 that our Representative Gum voted against the 2 cent bill. The Sun seems to think we should have investigated the facts before we published this statement, and further does the Sun say that the press reports failed to show Mr. Gum as voting either way.

The vote in the House was taken March 9. The Courier-Journal, Kentucky's leading daily, on March 10 published the ye and nay vote on this measure, and Mr. Gum is in the nay vote. For the convenience of our friend, the Sun, who appears to have not seen this report, we will say he will find it, as stated above, in the Courier-Journal of March 10, and on the first page, the fifth column, and Mr. Gum's name is 13 1/2 inches from the top of the column with all others voting against the 2 cent bill. Though the vote was taken March 9, the Sun seems to think that the Times should have waited until after its issue of March 20 when Mr. Gum denied his vote, to investigate the matter.

The Courier-Journal said, the day after the vote was taken, that Mr. Gum voted against the 2 cent bill, and his vote was so counted. Mr. Gum says eleven days after the vote was taken, and even after the Legislature had adjourned, that he voted for the 2 cent bill. Now whom shall we believe?

The vote on the 2 1/2 cent bill did not show Mr. Gum voting either way, and he may have voted for the 2 1/2 cent bill. The 2 1/2 cent bill was not opposed by the L. & N. railroad, as this road had already been virtually forced to these rates by the laws of states not controlled by the road.

The records, without doubt will show that Mr. Gum voted against the 2 cent bill, but if he can prove, as he says he can, that he did vote for the 2 cent bill, we will, without charge to him, publish such proof. We desire to treat Mr. Gum fairly, and if the Courier-Journal published his vote wrong, he should have it corrected through that medium, but until this is done, there will be very serious doubts about the way Mr. Gum voted on this very important bill.

## First Report.

The first report of the Department of Public Roads has reached this office. It shows the work done in each county, together with the number of miles of earth, gravel and macadam roads. It also gives the names of the Road Engineers for each county where they have such officers. Ten counties have no engineers, Powell being one of the number. This report gives the assessed value of each county, and the road funds expended, together with the area of land in square miles. It contains other valuable information of which the writer is greatly interested. It shows Powell, as we all know, to have no macadam roads, and but 150 miles of earth roads. And we can add these are very poorly cared for, but we are going to do better, beginning this year.

## Reed-Floss.

Miss Louise Hervey Reed and Mr. Charles Dill Moss, of Somerset, were married Wednesday, March 25 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Stanley Reed, at Cynthiana. The bride is the fourth daughter of Mrs. Reed. Her father, Joel F. Reed deceased moved from Hardwick's creek to Cynthiana about thirty years ago. The bride is well-known here, being a niece of C. Shimfessel, of this city, where she has frequently visited.

## Wall Open Campaign Monday.

Governor McCreary will open his campaign for the U. S. Senate at Winchester Monday. The Governor has always had our support in every other race, and we would be for him now but for the strong efforts of Congressman Stanley against the arbitrary corporations.

## Hogs Dying from Cholera.

A number of hogs are dying from cholera in the upper portion of this county. It is claimed by some citizens coming from up there, that a number of dead hogs from this disease are to be found along the river banks, and occasionally there is a carcass in the river.

Those who didn't get their share of the garden seed failed because they haven't called, and others have. We received 500 packages, and but few of these remain. The way these seed were so quickly called for, shows how much they are appreciated by the people of Powell.

President H. G. Garrett, of the Brodhead-Garrett Co., was here Monday looking over the affairs of the company. He found everything running in the usual smooth manner under the efficient management of Mr. L. P. Keith.

One of the biggest tides of the season is now in the Kentucky river according to reports from Beattyville and Jackson, and many logs have been received by Day mills at both places.

We are selling the new Royal Sewing Machine, prices from \$20.00 up. 10 year guaranty.

Mrs. J. W. Williams.

## Meeting of the Fiscal Court.

Next Tuesday the Fiscal court will be in regular session. Some very important matters, aside from the allowance of claims, will come up at this meeting. The Times is interested specially in but two things, one is to get better roads, the other is to economize in other matters so we can have the money to build the good roads. This will be the first meeting of the new court, and most people are wondering what action they will take in regard to certain matters. We believe the court to be composed of fair-minded and progressive men, consequently we are expecting great things, at least as great things as our county can afford.

## A Conundrum.

The reason the Clay City Times editor is fighting the railroads so hard, is because he has wheels in his head and the railroads won't let him use their tracks—Irvine Sun.

If all editors who are against the railroads have wheels in their heads, what have editors who are for them got in their pockets?

## Judge Hardwick for Congress.

Among the Republicans mentioned for Congress this fall, we see the name of Judge Hardwick. The Judge would make a good Congressman and would make a good race considering the overwhelming odds against his party in this district. We would like to see him honored with the nomination.

## Mrs. Stewart Visits Here.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Morehead, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. B. McGlone, of this city. Mrs. Stewart has been made famous on the account of her inauguration of the Moonlight school in her home county while County Superintendent of the schools of that county.

John T. Potts was over at Dayton, Ohio last week. March 25 last year was the date of the awful flood in that city. The citizens of the city observed that day as a holiday. Mr. Potts says the injuries arising from the flood have about all been repaired.

While rushing the grass on ward the fine showers and cloudy skies have kept the ground too wet to plow, and this is greatly retarding oat sowing which should have been done in last month.

W. A. Smethers, Brodhead-Garrett's efficient sawyer, is suffering from some form of trouble, brought on by the excessive use of tobacco.

Rev. Chas. G. Mann will commence a series of meetings Friday night of next week at the Presbyterian church to continue ten days.

Marshall Hibbard, of Delphia, Perry county, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Before buying your Spring hats, come in and get my prices. I have a nice line of Ladies', Misses', and Children's, latest style and up-to-date hats. Come in and see, whether you buy or not.

Nora Mays.

## STANTON NEWS.

Mr. Morgan Lyle made a business trip to Clay City this week.

Miss Tina Derickson, of Indian Fields, is visiting her brother out on the mountain.

Prof. Buck is able to read and write now, and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Tuesday was Carl Welch's birthday and nearly everybody in Stanton went to Rosslyn to help him celebrate it.

The writer made a trip up in Breathitt county where he preached and looked after his Sunday School work.

Mr. Deatrick, of Winchester, a representative of the American Book Company, spoke at the College Chapel this week.

Virgil Frazier met with a very painful accident in getting his foot mashed. He is able to get around with the aid of crutches.

Mr. Noble McDonald, of Bowen, is having a serious time with a carbuncle on his chin. He is being treated by Dr. Johnson, of our town.

Mr. Matt Abner is quite sick over in Jughtown as is also Everett Hall. They are quarantined in for fear it might be some contagious disease.

Mr. Granville Day, of Bowen, was here on business this week. We understand that he has sold his fine farm at Bowen. It brought \$120 an acre.

Mr. Ben Sewell, of Jackson, had his regular run to Stanton. Ben is determined that no one else shall get ahead of him, and we don't blame him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Valingham, and two children, of Lexington, are visiting with Mr. Henry Tipton's family. Mrs. Carrie Tipton is a sister of Mrs. Valingham.

Mrs. Jack Treadway, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, left for St. Helens where she and her newly acquired husband will set up house-keeping.

Mrs. Tom Boone has bought the S. H. Hardwick homestead, and with her husband and daughter moved into it on Tuesday of this week. They have been living in Winchester for several months.

Melvin Townsend, son of Ruben Townsend, of South Fork, died last week from having a tooth pulled. Poisoning set up and all the doctors could do did not relieve him in his suffering.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn's mother, Mrs. Prewitt, of Winchester, and her son are visiting here in town this week. Fred Blackburn is in Louisville this week buying goods for the store of Hardwick and Company.

Many persons in the county were acquainted with N. C. Burkhardt who formerly lived in this county but now of Mt. Sterling. They will regret to learn that his wife died last week, and was buried in Menefee county. Five children are left motherless.

Mr. J. S. Ewen had a birthday

dinner last week, and quite a number of his friends helped him to partake of a bounteous dinner. The writer regrets that he has not been able to get the names of those who were present, but a very pleasant time was had. Mrs. Margaret Oldham, of Winchester, was present.

Mr. Tom Ponder lost his suit in which he sued the Railroad for putting him off the train when he refused to pay the extra 10c for not having a ticket. He had sued for \$5,000 damages. The case will probably be carried to the Court of Appeals by A. T. Stewart who is the lawyer for the defendant.

There were 181 present at the Presbyterian Sunday School the 29th. Between the two Schools, there were not more than fifty persons, if there were that many, who stayed at home last Sunday. Is there any town in Kentucky that can beat that record? It is getting to be out of style to stay at home from Sunday School in Stanton.

We read a great deal about the high cost of living, and how to reduce it. The writer believes that if two thirds of the drummers were dispensed with that prices on groceries and other necessities of the home would be greatly reduced. The average expense of a drummer is from \$5 to \$10 a day. He patronizes the best hotels, spares no expense in traveling. The house that sends him out does not pay this bill, but there must be enough more added to the price of the goods as to pay this heavy expense. So the consumer is the one that pays the bill. Last week the writer counted fourteen drummers in our town (and no knowing how many escaped the eye). The people who trades in Stanton have to pay their bills. Any train you may get on, is made up of from a third to half of traveling men. No wonder living is high. Why cannot the merchant write a letter to the house and buy direct? Here is a certain merchant who buys a certain grade of flour. He expects to use that flour. But instead of ordering it when he needs it, he waits for a drummer to come around and take his order. Flour could be reduced materially if the expense of drummers did not have to be added to it, so with everything else in food lines.

The Thirteenth District Sunday School Convention of the Christian Church will be held in Irvine, April 3rd to 5th. This district is composed of the counties of Powell, Wolfe, Lee, Estill and Breathitt. It is hoped that there will be a representative or delegate from every Sunday School in the district at the convention. A splendid program has been prepared and some of the best speakers in the state are going to give addresses. There will be Prof. R. H. Crossfield, of Transylvania University, W. E. Frazee, State Bible School Worker, of Louisville, J. S. Hilton, of the Widows' and Orphans' Home, of Louisville. Prof. J. T. McGarvey, of Hazel Green, Mrs. Louise Loos Campbell, Secretary of the C. W. B. M. of Kentucky, A. T. Stewart, of our own town, and many others. All delegates will be entertained free. The writer, who is President of the district, had the record of having the best program in the state of Kentucky, last year, and he has as equally as good program this year. You are welcome.



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Thursday, - - - April 2, 1914.  
**CLUB RATES.**  
For the convenience of our subscribers, we have arranged club rates with the following papers at prices below mentioned:  
The Times and  
" Cincinnati Enquirer \$1.00  
" Louisville Herald 1 00  
" Home and Farm 80  
" Inland Farmer 80  
" Southern Agriculturist 80

The fire insurance companies report that they now have \$400,000,000.00 insurance in effect in this State. There is but about \$700,000,000.00 of taxable property in the State, and two thirds of this is in lands and live stock. According to these figures the insurance carried on the insurable property is about double its assessed value, and, much of the insurable property is not insured at all. There is a wrong somewhere, and we believe it is both ways. We suggest that all property be assessed at the amount it is insured for, and insured for the amount it is assessed at. If this could be done we think that both the fire insurance and the tax problems would be solved. There is a little dishonesty on the part of the people as well as the insurance companies.

The Times is glad to know that our mountain Representatives so loyally supported the pistol totting bill, and other moral bills before the recent session of the Legislature. It was a mountain man, Senator Arnett, of Magoffin county, that introduced the pistol bill; It was our mountain Senator W. F. Welch, of Estill county, that introduced and secured the passage of the anti-cigarette bill; It was a mountain Senator, Bosworth, that is the author of the State Aid bill, and Representative Webb, a mountain man that introduced the State-wide bill, but which was defeated by our whiskey loving and intemperate Bluegrass neighbors.

Prof. H. H. Cherry, of the Western Normal School, is expected to announce for Governor at an early date. The Times has in this office a little book entitled, "A Greater Kentucky," in which Prof. Cherry has some articles that strikes us. Some of these articles were reproduced in the Times about the first of the year, and they are O. K. The Times is not declaring for Prof. Cherry, nor will it come out for any one until we are sure that Justus Goebel will not be a candidate. We are for him because he is for the people against the combinations and trusts who are endeavoring to further subordinate the common people of the Commonwealth.

Now that 25% of the voters in the county may call a local option election instead of 25% of the voters in each precinct, a vote will be taken in many counties this summer that could never have gotten a vote under the old law. The purpose of the drys is to call the vote in blocks of four or more counties on the same day. This will keep the wets of one county from aiding their brethren in another county.

A new Texas brand of politics has appeared. It is called "Prohibition Progressive Democracy." We can't see why they want to prohibit progress, and too, that they are so close to the Greasers.

Having Decided to Make a  
**Big Change in Our Shoe Department**  
this FALL, we will sell our entire stock of Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls', and Children's Shoes, at  
**'GREAT REDUCTIONS**  
to close out everything.  
Sale will begin on  
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Tough Oak Hubs  
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High Grade Hickory Spokes Machine driven to right dish  
Adjustable Brake Lever set at any Angle  
Hickory Cleats  
Bolster Stakes Hickory-Iron Reinforced  
Bolsters White Oak Iron bands top & bottom riveted thru and thru  
Malleable Front Houn Plate braces front gear and keeps in line Track Right Light Draft  
Oak felloes riveted each Side of Spoke  
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# THE TIMES.

A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1914.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

April is the month for the taking of the school census.

J. W. F. Williams, of Nada, was here on business Monday.

Try our canned goods—\$1.00 per dozen assorted. Mrs. J. W. Williams.

J. B. Potter, of Pawhuska, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. G. White.

L. N. Berry, of Beattyville, is in the county and city on business this week.

Coleman Portwood, of Lexington, visited relatives in the city Friday and Saturday.

Porter Eubank, of Mt. Sterling, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on a business mission.

Miss Mary White, who has been teaching school at Blackey, was the guest of the family of her uncle, T. G. White over Sunday.

If you happen to be going to Louisville between the 7 and 10 inst ask for reduced rates. The rates during these dates are for one fare plus 25 cents. Account the Farm Demonstration meeting.

**Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser**  
Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non griping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c., at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.—Adv.

Mrs. E. B. McGlone was in Mt. Sterling last week in consultation with an eye specialist. A slight operation was found necessary.

Swat the fly now while his numbers are few. The killing of one fly now is the equal of killing a million three months later on, according to statements of those who profess to know.

**Clears Complexion—Removes Skin Blemishes**  
Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, Soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c., at your Druggist.—Adv.

**Lee-Packet.**  
Married, Thursday, March 26, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia Puckett, Mr. Dick Lee and Miss Dollie Puckett, Squire Charlie Welch officiating. This was the Squire's first nuptial knot, but he tied it as tight as one of years of experience, and did it with the greatest ease and comfort to both the participants of the ceremony and the guests witnessing the celebration.

**Strengthens Weak and Tired Women**  
"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through these months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.—Adv.

Yesterday was a day in which most of us had a large share in as it was "all fools day," and many it were that bit.

Brodhead-Garrett's saw mill is down this week. The company is putting in a new mill, and one of much larger capacity than the one the company is dismantling.

Mrs. J. J. Curry has so improved as to be able to be out driving with her husband Saturday afternoon. This good news will be read with great pleasure by her many friends in the county.

**Maude Tipton Comes Clear.**  
Maude Tipton was acquitted of the murder of Reuben Todd at Irvine last week. Todd was called to the back of his store one night last summer and assassinated. The Tipton girl was accused of the crime. No others have been accused, thus another murderer goes free in the land.

**SPOUT SPRING.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Burris, of Winchester, are visiting relatives near here.  
Mr. Wm. Harrison has moved into the house with his son, Jas. Harrison. Mr. Harrison is in very poor health.

**Check Your April Cough**  
Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle to-day. 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist.—Adv.

We invite you to see our new readymade waists, dresses and underwear. Mrs. J. W. Williams.

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## Genet.

John Mullens sold a milk cow to Clayton Bowen for \$50.00.

Farmers are busy fencing in this section.

Clide Morton made a flying trip to Xena Sunday.

Miss Mae Hatton was the guest of Miss Ella Morton Sunday.

H. S. Martin and Joe Mullens visited Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hat-Sunday.

The writer was on South Fork Sunday and each side of the creek was lined with fishermen.

A telephone line is being put up from Bowen to Xena, about three miles of the wire already being strung.

We hear much murmuring about what the Legislature did at Frankfort. Seems to us that the murmur should be for what they didn't. Gov. McCreary prepared a special message to that august body in its last days on this mundane sphere, asking them to pass a revenue and taxation bill as a makeshift until we could do better, but the solons promptly set their heel down on the message and heeded not the words of the Governor no more than if it had been a bleat from a stray lamb on a bleak hillside.

## Viriden.

Pat Piersall made a business trip to Winchester Monday.

G. W. Everman, of West Wood, is quite ill with pneumonia fever.

George Haddix, of Argyle, was in our midst Monday on business. Geo. will soon erect a new saw mill in this neighborhood.

W. A. Curtis returned to Hazard Sunday where he has a position with the carpenters gang on the new railroad extension.

Mr. Adley Combs and wife returned to Middletown, Ohio Monday after several weeks visit with relatives in the county.

We are having some pretty days now which are greatly appreciated by the farmers as they are not done sowing tobacco beds.

T. A. Ogden sold his farm at West Bend for \$600 and bought that part of the Viriden farm lying between the R. R. and county road including the big dwelling and store house.

The writer got a letter from J. H. McPherson, of Hagler, Ark., who formerly lived here. He said he gets the Clay City Times every week and is as glad to see the Times as they are to see a square meal when hungry.

Wm. Piersall will leave shortly for Blackey where he will be engaged in the goods business. We hate to see Mr. Piersall leave as he is a clever honest man and has made many friends while at Viriden. We can recommend him to the people of Blackey to be O. K.

We have just received a nice line of Jacquard waistings, Percales Chivots and Poplins.

Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Rev. Chas. G. Mann left Tuesday afternoon for Nada where he is conducting a protracted meeting.

## Stanley Not to Withdraw.

A friend of Hon. A. O. Stanley recently telegraphed him asking his comment on the reports published in the Lexington Leader and in the Louisville papers to the effect that he was considering a withdrawal from the Senatorial race. Mr. Stanley gave a very emphatic denial by wire in which he said: "Report of my withdrawal is an absurd and groundless canard, too silly for serious consideration."

## Heavy Hospital Expenses.

It is estimated that during the month that John C. C. Mayo, Kentucky's richest son, has been under treatment for Bright's disease in a hospital at Cincinnati, no less than \$50,000.00 has already been spent by his family in an effort to stay the progress of his malady.

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## Ready for the Vote in Lee.

There are a few people against the road tax.

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But the great body of people, that is to say the great common people, are heartily in favor of the tax. They are all common people here. The men who labor for a living are for a tax because they want the people who use the roads to pay for building them. They are tired of being warned away from their work and compelled to work the road six days out of the year, while the fellow who uses them sits back and does nothing.

A majority of those who pay property tax favor this tax because they know it will increase the value of their property. When this tax comes up to be voted on it will carry overwhelmingly, because all the people except a very few are for it.—Beat-tyville Enterprise.

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